IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lowell L. Wood, Jr.

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SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 29, 2009

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 29, 2009 and the interview of November 30, 2009. Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extension of time by one (1) month setting a new time for response of 29 February, 2010.

Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

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